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Examiner: S. X. Wen

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2011, allowing claim 13, rejecting claims 1-10, 12, and 14-19, and objecting to claim 11, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO SB/08, and a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner exercise her discretion in favor of entering the present amendment, which will simplify and/or eliminate issues for appeal. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855, under order no. 30694/41887. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8 of this paper.